



FBC Macomb Monthly Newsletter

2019 SEPTEMBER

Sunday School Kickoff Party

Mac & Cheese Bake-off
Build Your Own Sundae
Prizes, Crafts and Games

Sunday, September 8, 2019
10:45 a.m.

Fun for everyone!



Compete for the title of Mac & Cheese Champ by bringing a batch of your favorite Mac & Cheese, All ages welcome to compete! The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board by the front entrance. Bring your cash to vote for your favorite!

Build your own Sundae. Ice Cream and toppings will be provided.



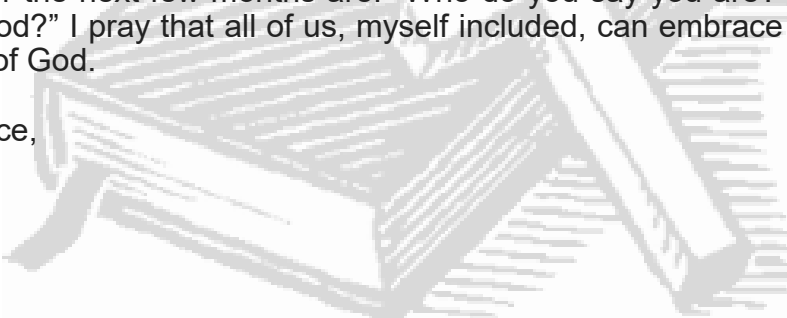
Words from Pastor Jon

Hillsong Worship has a song that has been in the top ten worship songs through-out the world for the last several months (Yes, worship songs are followed/tabulated like a hot 100 list for pop music). The lyrics to this song start with the words: *“Who am I that the highest King / Would welcome me?/I was lost but He brought me in/Oh His love for me/Oh His love for me/Who the Son sets free/Oh is free indeed/I’m a child of God/Yes I am”*.

This song is featured in the recently released Kendrick brother’s movie, *Overcomer*. The questions, that this song ponders, that we will be exploring in our Sunday morning worship experiences, for the next few months are: “Who do you say you are?” & “What does it mean to be a child of God?” I pray that all of us, myself included, can embrace the power and comfort of being children of God.

Grace and peace,

Jon Self
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Sermon Series

September 1	<i>Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner?</i>	Luke 14:7-14
September 8	<i>Heirs of a Promise</i>	Ephesians 1:3-14
September 15	<i>Not Yet Finished</i>	Ephesians 1:14-23
September 22	<i>Masterpieces</i>	Ephesians 2:1-10
September 29	<i>Nothing But Gift</i>	Ephesians 2:11-22

Candle Lighters & Opening Prayer Leaders



September 1—Abigail Wallace & Christina Harman

September 8—Mykel Glaue & Jane Coplan

September 15—Kyler Glaue & Bob Babcock

September 22—Jaydn Glaue & Justin Derry

September 29—Grace Chenoweth & Judy Hurt



Church Board Update

The Board met on August 13 at 6:30 pm. The meeting was opened with the group prayer.

After the prayer the following business was conducted...

- ◆ Normal financial and church business.
- ◆ Reports were presented.
- ◆ An individual has stepped up to be another van driver. We can always use more individuals to help with this ministry. If you feel led to help, please contact Leann.
- ◆ The Board was updated on changes in technology that will be used by the teachers this fall. The expense of implementing the technology will reduce the cost of curriculum for the classes. This will save money down the road.

The Board thanks each of you for your prayers as we conduct the business of the church.

Rich Sample
FBC Board Chairperson



The commitment total for our 2018 Vision 4 Tomorrow campaign is \$307,275.00. As of August 31, 2019, \$103,277.87 has been given toward this campaign. Every dollar given to the building fund goes to our monthly loan payment of \$6,366.88 or to completion of Phase I. You might have noticed that the monthly payment amount has been reduced. Every 5 years the bank reevaluates our loan. This time, the interest rate went up slightly but the actual amount due went down. The reduction is due to some very generous gifts to the principal of the loan.

How do I contribute to the reduction of the church loan? Simply write your amount on the "Building Fund" line of a giving envelope or in the memo line of your check. You can also make an official commitment to the campaign by contacting Leann in the office. All commitments are confidential.

If you haven't seen the progress on the completion of the building, go to the east end and check it out. Better yet, come on a Saturday morning and volunteer or check with Rich Sample about what you can do.

Judy Hurt
Capital Campaign Follow-up Director



Birthdays & Anniversaries



September

- 1—**Marshal & Lauren Jordan (a)**
- 4—Lavon Smart
- 7—Gage Wheeler
- 16—Justin Derry
- 19—Tim Green
- 18—**Bronson & LaDawna Royer (a)**
- 20—Maureen Hamilton
- 22—Marilyn Smith
- 24—**Mike & Stephanie Foulk (a)**
- 25—Angela Richardson
- 28—Jim McCain
Nathan & Bethany Barr (a)
- 29—Penny Rigg
Richard & Mary Hainline (a)

October

- 6—Carolyn Tomlinson
- 8—Laura Fisher
Brandon Wheeler
- 15—Marshal Jordan
- 16—**Allen & Paula Black (a)**
- 18—Bob Babcock
George Mangalaraj
- 19—Kenzie Derry
- 20—Ruth Anne Ceder
- 22—Bronson Royer
- 23—Mike Geltmacher
- 27—Johnsy Mangalaraj
- 30—Virgil Henderson
Mary Hoff
Gerald Jones
- 31—Ron Smith

Upcoming Events at a Glance

- ◆ This month we are collecting for the World Mission Offering. Please give as you feel led.
- ◆ **Sunday, September 8, 10:45 a.m.**—Sunday School Kickoff Party
- ◆ **Sunday, September 15**—Sunday School Classes begin
- ◆ **Tuesday, September 17, 4:00 p.m.**—Small Group Study begins in Room 16
- ◆ **Wednesday, September 18, 11:30 a.m.**—Lunch at Gelsosomo's



Children/Youth

Ages 3-5, Room 12—Bethany Barr

Grades 1-2, Room 14—Lora Wallace

Grades 3-5, Room 6—Rob Wallace

Grades 6-9, Room 7—Keith Rose

Grades 10-12, College, Young Adults, Room 18—Justin Derry

Adults

The Jesus I Never Knew by Phillip Yancy, Room 16—Mike & Jane Coplan

The Life of Jesus, a Deeper Connections Study by Matt Williams, Room 16—Claudia McCain

TBA, Room 11—Nathan Barr

The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren (Chinese), Room 20—Gee Min Glaue

Small Group Study

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m.

Room 16

Life Lessons from Psalms by Max Lucado

Leann Walters, Facilitator

Ways to Volunteer

- ◆ Saturday's at 8:00 a.m.—Work Day at FBC. Volunteers needed. There are a variety of tasks that need to be done to complete the east end of the building. Not sure how you can help? Come and find out how you can lend a hand.





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Please Join Us!

Worship—Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School—On Summer Break,
Will return September 15

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